

think  
 unfortunate word. I do not/~~believe~~ (sp?) that scientists can be divided into  
 uniformitarianists and ~~cataclysmianists~~ cataclysmianists. There is no question  
 that there have been great cataclysms. Every scientists knows of the existence  
 of volcanoes and of ~~the~~ tremendous/in the earth that take place in a short time.  
 On the other hand anyone who ever goes into ever ~~traveled~~ traveled at all  
 can see the slow effects of erosion that occur. ~~There are~~ There are small and  
 3 5/8 ugly (?) of subsidence and of the rising of areas of the world. There  
 is no doubt that small changes are constantly taking place in a more or less  
 uniform system. And there is also no doubt that cataclysms occur. It  
 impressed me that on the whole ~~Whitcomb~~ Whitcomb had done a good job on this fourth  
 chapter but not nearly as good a job as on the other three.

The~~r~~ remainder of the book which Whitcomb did not write, but which was  
 written by a man by an engineer who had taken a minor in geology deals with an  
 attempt to show that all, or most of the strata in the world had been produced  
 by the Flood. So far as I can see the Bible does not say anything about how  
 the strata had been produced. I feel that there is much in this area that has not  
 been properly worked out. However, I doubt that anyone is in a position to work  
 it out unless he takes at least three years <sup>at</sup> in getting a ~~Ph.D. in geology~~ Ph.D. in geology  
 and at least three years of post-doctoral study in geology in order to be in a  
 position to make satisfactory judgments in this area. When he would finish this  
 preparation I would think it probable that he could make some real advances in the  
 study of the formation of strata that would be worth while. I doubt that anyone with  
 less training in that area can say much that will ~~be~~ be of any real value in  
 the field. Whatever the conclusions I do not see how it has much relevance so far  
 as the Bible is concerned. I do not know of any place where the Bible says that  
 strata were deposited by the Flood. I think the Bible teaches a universal ~~Flood~~ flood  
 and that it is important therefore that we accept this as true, but it does not  
 give much detail on the physical processes that God used to cause the Flood and  
 tells nothing at all about the changes, whether great or small, that the Flood may  
 perhaps have made in the surface of the earth. I feel, therefore, that the whole